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- I commend DEQ for changing the effluent monitoring frequency from monthly to weekly in the NPDES permit, but DEQ must require Duke Energy to monitor ALL toxic coal ash contaminants of concern during any decanting, dewatering, and wastewater discharges from the ash holding basins, instead of just a few!
- DEQ is also issuing Duke Energy a paltry fine for illegal seeps at the Asheville site. DEQ must do more to hold Duke accountable and protect the public from future illegal toxic discharges that threaten the health of the communities neighboring and downstream the Asheville Steam Station.


Stronger oversight of the site's wastewater discharges, illegal seeps is necessary as is ongoing soil and groundwater monitoring once excavation is complete.

Thank you for considering my comments. Anne Craig, Asheville

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Duke Energy has egregiously polluted the French Broad River with coal ash runoff for years and has not been made accountable for this by DEQ. The \$135,000 is ridiculously low for such a gigantic corporation. Also, it is wrong to grant by special consent permission for Duke to continue polluting.

Please DEQ do your duty and protect the water of NC citizens! Failure to do so implicates you also in Duke's crimes against the environment.

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 Sun 11/12/2017 3:41 AM
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[External] Don't let Duke Energy dump in our water

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I am writing to oppose the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's proposal to permit more pollution to flow into our waterways.

It's been two years since the toxic spill in the Dan River, but coal-ash pits are still leaking. The Dan River spill showed us just how dangerous coal ash is – people across the state are still drinking bottled water to protect their health. It is irresponsible to allow Duke Energy to continue polluting our waterways with toxic coal ash.

Put North Carolina's health and our environment ahead of polluters. Don't give Duke Energy permits to continue dumping toxic coal ash in our rivers and streams.

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